## BEFORE

## THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

## **DOCKET NO. 2017-381-A**

Office of Regulatory Staff's Petition for an Order Requiring Utilities to Report the Impact of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act	10TION FOR CONTINUANCE

Pursuant to 10 S.C. Code Regs. 103-838 (2012), Respondents Palmetto Utilities, Inc. and Palmetto Wastewater Reclamation LLC ("Companies") and Intervenors LandTech, LLC, Lake Carolina Development, Inc., Homebuilders Association of South Carolina, and Building Industry Association of South Carolina ("Intervenors") submit this Joint Motion for a Continuance and request that the Commission continue the oral arguments now scheduled in this docket to be heard on July 10, 2018, to a later date. In support of this motion, the Companies and Intervenors would respectfully show unto this Commission as follows:

- 1. The Companies and Intervenors are holding discussions which may lead to a settlement of their disputes in this proceeding.
- 2. A continuance of the oral argument date is necessary to allow the Companies and Intervenors to complete these discussions.
- 4. The Petitioner, South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS"), does not object to this joint motion. Due to the sheer number of other participants in this docket, individual consultation regarding this motion is not feasible. Service of the motion via electronic mail has,

however, been made of all persons and entities shown on the Commission service list. The Companies and Intervenors submit, however, that no party or other participant in this docket will be prejudiced by a granting of this joint motion.

5. The Companies and Intervenors submit that the potential for a settlement of the issues between them constitutes good cause for this request and therefore jointly move that the Commission continue the oral argument schedule for July 10, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

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